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Title	:	LOW YIELD RATIO, HIGH STRENGTH,
	:	HIGH TOUGHNESS, THICK STEEL
	:	PLATE AND WELDED STEEL PIPE,
	:	AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
	:	THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following
amendments and remarks: